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UPCOMING DIARY DATES



MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Families

I hope you enjoyed a relaxed long weekend. Many thanks to families who joined us for Sports Day last week. We were very fortunate with such great weather. The day was a huge success with Rowe coming in as overall winners for the day. Wright won the Team Spirit Award. As a staff team, we were very proud of our students upholding our school values of Respect Honesty and Persistence. Our Physical Education Team planned a day that was fun, engaging and supported their teaching focus of showing sportsmanship.

I would also like to acknowledge our teaching staff for facilitating parent teacher interviews over the last few weeks. The connections with families during these meetings is so important to ensure learning and wellbeing successes can be shared and celebrated. If you haven't yet met with your child/ren's teacher/s, please make contact via Seesaw for a meeting. With only a few weeks remaining or the term, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you well for the break in the hope you enjoy some time with your family.

Warm Regards

Vanessa Mortimer Principal



SL5 NEWS

The Speech and Language Class along with the other special option classes, are fortunate enough to receive invites to some amazing events over the year organised by Variety. *Variety the Children's Charity* support children and families who are facing many challenges through sickness, disadvantage, or living with disability.

On Tuesday 26th March our class, Room 15 and Room 16 went to the Adelaide Zoo for an Easter Picnic. The children were treated to lunch, entertainers, and saw some amazing animals. We all had a wonderful time. This shared experience provided us with a rich learning opportunity to practise our oral and written recounting skills.



Amber - My favourite animals were the meerkats, they were orange and they had black spots. I liked the people dressed up. My favourite one was the teddy bear because he was fluffy and we got to give him hugs and high fives.
Ash - I liked the Easter bunny because he gave us chocolate.
Naima - I like the kangaroos.
Yusef - I like the penguins.
Mac - The snakes were my favourite.
Harvey - The bunny and teddy and penguins.
Harry - I like the chocolate egg.



ROOM 25 NEWS

This Term, the Room 25 "Ice Dragons" have been doing Gardening lessons with Mrs Sue. We have been learning how to plant, grow and harvest foods such as garlic, tomato, capsicum and zucchini. Mrs Sue has taught us how to grow seedlings in the greenhouse, use pots for planting/ growing small plants and how to look after them as they grow. We have helped remove and replant established plants, as well as set up the new herb garden bed. *The Ice Dragons* want to share what they think of their gardening lessons...

Sophia- "We should plant some carrots for the Easter Bunny."

Akshat-"We could grow apples and give them to students in the school for free."

Aryan-"I want to make tomato sandwiches for everyone for free, with the tomatoes that we have grown."

Jake- "It is fun! I like to do the gardening jobs"

Philip- "It's fun to have gardening lessons because we can see all the butterflies and dragonflies"

Room 25 are looking forward to our gardening lessons continuing next Term.



FARM GARDEN NEWS

The past few weeks have tested the watering system and the resilience of the plants in the Farm Garden. The students have still harvested many sweet and juicy tomatoes and our capsicums are coming along nicely. The Banana peppers amaze the students and they love harvesting the heirloom tomatoes knowing they will be eating them in a cooking class.

Our garlic patch is expanding each week and our one perfect pumpkin is growing in size beautifully. The students have enjoyed clearing the old zucchini plants from the beds and discovering hiding places for snails.



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